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Pine Bluff Chemical Activity and Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility

The Arkansas Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission





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or the CMA Public Affairs Office (800) 488-0648 Public involvement is key to the success of the Army's chemical demilitarization program. The Army encourages the public to participate in all phases of the program's decision-making process. Citizens' Advisory Commissions (CACs) provide a vital information link between state agencies, the community and the Army.

CACs were created as part of the National Defense Authorization Act in 1993 for states in which low-volume chemical weapons stockpiles existed. These states included Indiana, Kentucky and Maryland. CACs were later established in each of the other states that maintain chemical weapons stockpiles: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Oregon and Utah.

The governor of Arkansas created the Arkansas Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission to provide citizens an independent voice on matters relating to chemical weapons storage, disposal and emergency preparedness.

Meetings are held bimonthly and are open to the public. Typical topics include updates from the Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Washington Group International, the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program and the Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project.

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